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SUBJ: FORM FS-257

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1. SAVINGS BY DEPT IN PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING ONLY FORM
FS-257A WILL BE OFFSET SOMEWHAT BY HIGHER COSTS TO SOME
POSTS. REASONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A) ONE NIV CLERK AT CONGEN SPENDS BETWEEN 2 AND 3 HOURS DAILY
CORRECTING FORM FS-257. SINCE FORM FS-257A LONGER AND REQUIRES
MORE INFORMATION, NIV CLERK WILL SPEND MORE TIME DAILY MAKING
CORRECTIONS.

B) FORM FS-257A WHEN FOLDED FOR FILING WILL NEED THREE TIMES MORE
SPACE THAN FORM FS-257.

2. ANOTHER FACTOR IS THAT MANY NIV APPLICANTS AT MONTERREY ARE
FUNCTIONALLY ILLITERATE AND NEED HALF HOUR ON AVERAGE COMPLETE
FORM FS-257. THEY WILL NEED MORE TIME COMPLETED FORM FS-257A
WHICH WILL MAKE NIV WAITING ROOM EVEN MORE CROWDED.

3. DESPITE THESE RESERVATIONS, CONGEN AGREES WITH DEPT'S PROPOSAL
AND WILL SWITCH TO SOLE USE FORM FS-257A. WE WILL ALSO ATTEMPT
INCREASE NIV APPLICATIONS BY MAIL, WHICH NOW AVERAGE LESS THAN
5 PERCENT.

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